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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard A. PROULX

Application No.: 10/713,967

Group No.: 1722

Filed: November 14, 2003

Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole

For: Assembly For Use In Continuously Forming One Or More Lengths Of
Noise Attenuating Flexible Cutting Line For Use In Rotary Vegetation
Trimmers

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

☒ Additional papers enclosed:

29-page Amendment and Return Postcard

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)		Fee for Other Than Small Entity		Fee for Small Entity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month 1.17(a)(1)	\$ 120.00	1251	\$ 60.00	2251
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months 1.17(a)(2)	\$ 450.00	1252	\$ 225.00	2252
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months 1.17(a)(3)	\$ 1,020.00	1253	\$ 510.00	2253
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months 1.17(a)(4)	\$ 1,590.00	1254	\$ 795.00	2254
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months 1.17(a)(5)	\$ 2,160.00	1255	\$ 1,080.00	2255

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Extension fee due with this request \$ 510.00 .
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep.	3	minus	3	=	0		x \$200 =		x \$100 =	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim							+ \$360 =		+ \$180 =	
							TOTAL		TOTAL	\$ 0.00

- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.
- ☐ Total additional fee for claims required is \$_____.
- ☒ Attached is a ☒ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$ 510.00 .
- ☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. **502481**.
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Dated: April 25, 2006

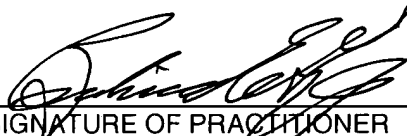
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